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11. (S) In response to reftel points, Acting Foreign Minister Krassimir Kostov told the Charge that Bulgaria would definitely support the upcoming U.S. decision on Afghanistan and would prepare to express its support publicly. He noted that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is following press reports on the U.S. decision making process very closely and is interested to get the full details of the new U.S. plan as soon as they are available. Kostov emphasized that Bulgaria will continue to strongly support the overall mission. We will engage senior Ministry of Defense leadership to explore in greater detail avenues for further Bulgarian contributions to Afghanistan.

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